

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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IN THE MATTER OF

Paul Orange, Treasurer
Orange for Mayor
1540 Taylor Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

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Date: August 15, 2014

Docket No: 14R-039

ORDER

Statement of Case

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”), Office of the General Counsel (“OGC”), following a determination by its Reports Analysis and Audit Division (“RAAD”) that pursuant to the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Act of 2011, D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.03(a)(1)(A) (2012) and the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations 3 DCMR § 3403.2 (August 2013), that Paul Orange, Treasurer for Orange for Mayor principal campaign committee, failed to respond to RAAD’s Request for Additional Information dated June 17, 2014 by the July 2, 2014 deadline.

In accordance with D.C. Official Code §1-1163.03(a)(1)(H), by Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated July 25, 2014, OCF ordered Paul Orange (“Respondent”) to appear at a scheduled hearing on August 12, 2014 and show cause why Orange for Mayor principal campaign committee should not be found in violation and fined accordingly.

Summary of Evidence

On August 11, 2014, OCF received a statement and supporting documents from Councilmember Vincent Orange, candidate for Orange for Mayor principal campaign committee. Councilmember Orange explained in his statement that he hand-delivered all documents requested in RAAD’s June 17, 2014 Request for Additional Information on June 26, 2014, six days before RAAD’s July 2, 2014 deadline. Councilmember Orange also provided a copy of his June 26, 2014 submission date stamped by OCF on June 26, 2014. Upon review, RAAD confirmed that Councilmember Orange’s June 26, 2014 timely satisfied RAAD’s June 17, 2014 Request for Additional Information.

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Recommendation

In view of the foregoing and information included in the record, **I HEREBY RECOMMEND** that the Director VACATE the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated July 25, 2014.

August 15, 2014
Date

Lesley Brown
Lesley Brown
Hearing Officer

Concurrence

In view of the foregoing, **I HEREBY CONCUR** with the Recommendation.

August 15, 2014
Date

William O. Sanford
William O. Sanford
General Counsel

ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR

IT IS ORDERED that the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated July 25, 2014 is VACATED.

August 15, 2014
Date

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a true copy of the **ORDER** was served on Respondent Paul Orange, Treasurer for Orange for Mayor, via regular mail at 1540 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017 and via electronic mail at paul.orange06@hotmail.com on this 15th day of August 2014.

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Notice

Any party adversely affected by an Order of the Director may: (1) file a Motion for Reconsideration (Motion) with the OCF within five (5) days after receipt of an Order, provided that relevant evidence was omitted from consideration at the hearing (3 DCMR § 3709.13); or (2) obtain review of the Order by filing a request for a **hearing de novo** with the Board of Elections within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of an Order. Any fine imposed by the Director, pursuant to § 3711.2 shall become effective on the sixteenth (16th) day following the issuance of a decision or Order; provided that, the Respondent does not request a **hearing de novo** with the Board of Elections. Fines imposed shall be paid within ten (10) days of the effective date of the issued Order of the Director. Make payment by check or money order payable to: District of Columbia Treasurer. Send payment to the *Office of Campaign Finance, Frank D. Reeves Municipal Building, 2000 14th Street NW, Suite 433, Washington, DC 20009.*